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Kevin

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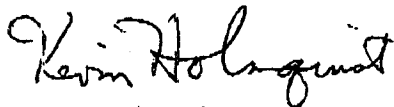
Dear Ms. Hesse,

I am writing you to express my support of the settlement of the above listed case and I hope you will as well. Below are some of the reasons that I support this settlement.

More than \$30 million in taxpayers money has been spent on this case, and our economy is now officially in recession, so I believe that the last thing that we need is more regulation and litigation of an important American industry like high-tech. No consumer as been harmed as a result of any of the actions taken by Microsoft to date. Actually, consumers have had tremendous benefit as a result of Microsofts innovation which as led to lower prices and better products. A few large companies such as AOL Time Warner and Oracle should stop their fight in court, and compete in the marketplace where this fight belongs. This settlement is in everyone's best interest, including the taxpayers and the consumers. The very last thing that America needs is government lawyers and bureaucrats looking over the technology industry trying to micromanage it. This settlement is most appropriate, because it addresses only the items upheld by the courts.

Thank You for you consideration of this matter

Sincerely,



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